

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation , comprising ~~the steps of~~:
 - (a) a reception source code segment comprising source code for receiving information indicative of a goal;
 - (b) an integration source code segment comprising source code for integrating information that motivates accomplishment of the goal for use in the presentation;
 - (c) a management source code segment comprising source code for managing information flow utilizing a linked list, wherein the linked list comprises a plurality of data records; and
 - ~~(a)~~ (d) an evaluation source code segment comprising source code for evaluating progress toward the goal and providing feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the goal.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein the linked list contains a linkage to a next presentation area.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein the linked list contains a linkage to a ~~the~~ previous presentation area.
4. (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including an authorization segment comprising source code for ~~the step of~~ storing authorization information based on measured progress of a student.
5. (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including a control code segment

comprising source code for the step of allowing controlling the presentation based on the progress of a student.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including an activity code segment comprising source code for the step of querying an activity table to determine whether a student may progress in a presentation.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including a task code segment comprising source code for the step of querying a task table to determine whether a student may progress in a presentation.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including a storage code segment comprising source code for the step of storing a list of activity names as a dimension of the linked list.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including a tracking code segment comprising source code for the step of storing a current location for one or more students that tracks the one or more students progress in the presentation.

10. (Currently Amended) An apparatus that creates a presentation, comprising:

(b) (a) a processor

(c) (b) a memory that stores information under the control of the processor;

(d) (c) logic that integrates information that motivates accomplishment of the goal for use in the presentation;

~~(e)~~ (d) logic that manages information flow of the presentation by utilizing a linked list,
wherein the linked list comprises a plurality of data records; and

~~(b)~~ (e) logic that evaluates progress toward the goal.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10,
wherein the linked list contains a linkage to a next presentation area.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10,
wherein the linked list contains a linkage to a ~~the~~ previous presentation area.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10,
including logic that stores authorization information based on measured progress of a student.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10,
including logic that controls the presentation based on the progress of a student.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10,
including logic that queries an activity table to determine whether a student may progress in a
presentation.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10,
including a code segment that queries a task table to determine whether a student may progress
in a presentation.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10,
including logic that stores a list of activity names as a dimension of the linked list.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10,
including logic that stores a current location for one or more students that tracks the one or more
students progress in the presentation.